Report: Stimulating Scientific Quality Improvement Program in Young ST Human Resource for Self-Sustainable Empowerment

Date: December 18-19, 2023

Venue: Raghunathpur College, West Bengal, India

Organized by: Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata

Funded by: S Science for Equity, Empoerment & Development (SEED), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India

Hosted by: Raghunathpur College

Participants: ST degree students from Raghunathpur College, R.C. College, Laulara, Panchokot Mahavidyalaya with science backgrounds

Overview: The "Stimulating Scientific Quality Improvement Program in Young ST Human Resource for Self-Sustainable Empowerment" was a two-day event organized by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata, and funded by the Science for Equity, Empoerment & Development (SEED) Division, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. The program aimed to enhance the scientific knowledge and skills of ST degree students, empowering them for self-sustainable careers in the field of science.

Highlights: The program commenced with an inaugural session and welcome addresses by Dr. Phalguni Mukhopadhyay, Principal of Raghunathpur College, and Mr. Prabir Manna, Coordinator of the SEED Project at IACS. Two insightful lectures were delivered by esteemed professors, Prof. Prasanta Kumar Das and Prof. Joyram Guin, focusing on various scientific topics relevant to the participants' academic and professional growth. The day concluded with a productive lunch break, fostering networking opportunities among the participants, followed by a hands-on training session.

The second day of the program continued with hands-on training sessions aimed at providing practical experience and skill development to the participants. The activities were designed to reinforce the concepts discussed during the lectures and enable the students to apply their knowledge in real-world scenarios. The day concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony to recognize the participants' successful completion of the program. Mr. Sujit Kumar Biswas delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the stakeholders involved in organizing and supporting the program.

Conclusion: The "Stimulating Scientific Quality Improvement Program in Young ST Human Resource for Self-Sustainable Empowerment" organized by IACS, Kolkata, and hosted by Raghunathpur College, provided a valuable platform for ST degree students to enhance their scientific skills and knowledge. The lectures, hands-on training sessions, and networking opportunities offered during the program were instrumental in preparing the participants for a successful career in science. The event served as a significant step towards empowering young ST individuals to contribute effectively to the scientific community and achieve self-sustainability in their careers.

















